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SUBJ: BUSINESS VISITORS

1. MAHJOUB BEN ALI, PRESIDENT OF LE CONFORT, WHICH IS LOCAL REP OF KELVINATOR, WILL BE ARRIVING IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, FEBRUARY 11 FOR VISIT WITH KELVINATOR PRESIDENT P.D. MIDDLETON AND DIRECTOR OF LICENSING OPERATIONS, L.G.G. BUNTING. PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO DISCUSS FORM OF POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OR LICENSING/ROYALTY ARRANGEMENT FOR ASSEMBLY OF REFRIGERATORS IN TUNISIA. EMBASSY HAS CLOSE CONTACT WITH BEN ALI AND ALTHOUGH WE KNOW KELVINATOR IS PLANNING TO RECEIVE BEN ALI AND HIS ASSISTANTS WE WOULD LIKE TO ADD OUR THANKS TO ALL COURTESIES EXTENDED THEM BY KELVINATOR.

2. BEN ALI INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HE CONSIDERS KELVINATOR ROYALTY TO BE EXCESSIELY HIGH. EMBASSY KNOWS THAT LE CONFORT HAS OEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE SPANISH, FRENCH AND ITALIANS WITH THE SPANISH SEEMING TO HAVE MADE THE MOST ATTRACTIVE OFFER TO DATE. KELVINATOR TELEX IS COL-31101112. USDOC REQUESTED PASS ABOVE MESSAGE TO KELVINATOR.(WTDR NOVEMBER 73). SEELYE

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